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SUBJECT: EXERCISE FOODCHAIN IX/ADMIRAL MILLER VISIT TO
TAIWAN

REFS: (A) TAIPEI 6284 (140930Z OCT 77)
(B) STATE 257028 (271337Z OCT 77)
(C) STATE 126042 (180444Z MAY 78) (NOTAL)

1. BY REF C DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED WITH THE TRAVEL OF
RADM MILLER TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE FOODCHAIN IX.
PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO CLARIFY PROCEDURE BY
WHICH STATE, DOD, AND JCS REVIEWED EXERCISE FOODCHAIN IX,
TO HELP IN AVOIDING FUTURE INFORMATION GAPS.

2. REF A PROVIDED TDC'S SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR FOOD CHAIN IX
AND STATED IN PART QUOTE PARTICIPATION BY OFF-ISLAND FLAG OR
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GENERAL OFFICERS NOT CONTEMPLATED END QUOTE. FOLLOWING A
20 OCTOBER 1977 MEETING BETWEEN COGNIZANT STATE, JCS AND
DOD REPRESENTATIVES WHERE THE STATE POSITION CONCERNING
OFF-ISLAND FLAG RANK PARTICIPATION WAS CLEARLY STATED, REF B,
A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE, AUTHORIZED EMBASSY TAIPEI AND
TDC TO PROCEED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR FOODCHAIN QUOTE ALONG
THE LINES OF SCENARIO APPROVED REFTTEL A UNQUOTE. BOTH THESE

CABLES WERE SENT TO CINCPAC.

3. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS WERE RESTATED TO DOD IN A LETTER
OF 21 NOVEMBER 1977 WHICH, WITH RESPECT TO FOODCHAIN IX,
STATED QUOTE THIS EXERCISE SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ALONG THE
LINES SUGGESTED IN TAIPEI 6284 AND JOINT STATE/DEFENSE
MESSAGE 257028 UNQUOTE.

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